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1. THE THROWING OF A HAND-GRENADE FEBRUARY 15 IN LAS PALMAS (GRAND CANARY) AGAINST A POLICE MINIBUS WITH SIX POLICEMEN INSIDE (THERE WERE NO INJURIES) HAS BEEN CLAIMED BY THE MPAIC (MOVEMENT FOR THE SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE CANARY ARCHIPELAGO) IN A TELEPHONE CALL FROM ALGIERS TO THE LIBERAL-LEFT MADRID NEWSPAPER EL PAIS. THE YOUTH WHO THREW THE GRENADE, REPORTEDLY 17-19 YEARS OLD, WAS ARRESTED SOON AFTER THE INCIDENT. THE DAY BEFORE, A BOMB WENT OFF IN A DOWNTOWN LAS PALMAS DEPARTMENT STORE, AN INCIDENT WHICH THE PRESS LIKENED TO EARLIER MPAIAC-LINKED BOMBINGS OF TRAVEL AGENCIES. THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL COMMENT AS YET.

2. THIS RECRUDESCENCE OF MPAIAC ACTIVITY WILL NOT EASE GOS RESENTMENTS AT THE HAVEN GIVEN MPAIAC LEADER CUBILLO IN ALGIERS. STABLER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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